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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

ROBERT AND CHERYL MCCARTNEY,)
as parents and next friend of their minor)
daughter, ALLISON MCCARTNEY;)
DEBORAH AND MICHAEL JOHNSON,)
as parents and next friend of their minor)
daughter, RIKKEE JOHNSON; and DANIEL)
AND KELLY JANTZ, as parents and next)
friend of their minor daughter, SHELBY)
SHEATS;)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 32)
OF MAYES COUNTY, a/k/a CHOUTEAU)
PUBLIC SCHOOLS; JOHN PHILLIPS,)
individually and in his official capacity as)
Superintendent; and Does 1 through 50,)

Defendants.)

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Phil Lombardi, Clerk
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Case No. 99-CV-0660 BU (J) ✓

ORDER FOR CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION


After careful consideration of the question of Class Action Certification, the Court finds that Plaintiffs have met all of the applicable requirements of Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 23(a) and that the class is properly certified under Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 23(b)(2). Based upon the foregoing, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that the case should proceed as a Class Action case and further finds that the class should be defined as suggested by Plaintiffs in their Brief in Support of Class Action Certification.

It is, therefore, hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned action is certified as a class defined as follows:

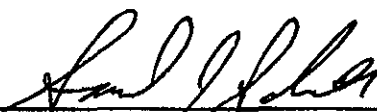
All present and future female students enrolled at Chouteau Public Schools who participate, seek to participate, or are deterred from participating in interscholastic and other school-sponsored athletics at Chouteau Public Schools.


It is further ORDERED that Plaintiffs need not provide any formal notice to any members of the certified class.

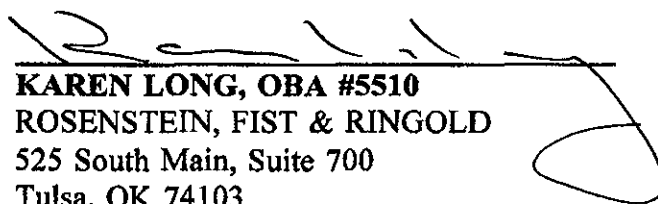
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MICHAEL BURRAGE, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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